In this note I would like to provide testimony in support of enhancing Tweed airport to support more flights. My company is a young biotechnology company based in New Haven that is trying to compete globally in the area of drug development. Ability to travel easily to other parts of the country are vital to the success of our company. I am certain other fledgling and established companies are under similar pressures. Insofar as we want New Haven county to have a robust economic future, we need to assure that the tools are being laid – that is, New Haven travel infrastructure needs to remain competitive. An example of note, Achilion Pharmaceuticals just announced their move to Blue Bell Pennsylvania in part due to travel logistics offered there.

Kind regards, Rob Berman